

# Instructional Technology Initiative Bellwood-Antis School District 2011-2012

## Vision Statement:

*Teachers and students will utilize technology in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening to foster literacy in all content areas and across all grade levels.*

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*"Success is the Only Option!"*

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## Action Plan – Appendix A

Teachers will implement the following technology tools and/or applications using PLN strategies including but not limited to the following: Please Do Now, Word Splash, Ticket Out the Door, Literature Circles, KWL Charts, Word Sort, Text Rendering, etc.

Minimal expectations required to meet technology integration objectives/activities:

### Polyvision Interactive Whiteboard

1. Connect, turn on and operate projector.
2. Connect, turn on and manipulate whiteboard toolbar.
3. Launch a web page and/or document and project to whiteboard.
4. Annotate content on whiteboard.
5. If you already meet these competencies, see Ms. Forshey to plan your growth in this area.

### Discovery Education

1. Create an account.
2. Demonstrate the ability to access the account.
3. Conduct a search to locate two or more content-related media:
  - Full video or video segment
  - Assignment
  - Clip Art or Image
  - Encyclopedia Article

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- Game
- Skill Builder
- Song or Sound Effect

4. Access the “Teacher Center” and utilize one or more of the Curriculum Resources:

- Puzzlemaker
- Calendar
- Lesson Plan Library
- Thematic Focus
- Discovery Education Atlas

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### SharePoint

1. Create a welcome page.

2. Place the following items in the Document Library:

- Classroom Rules/Expectations
- One additional item that can be utilized in the classroom (i.e. Powerpoint presentation, Microsoft Word document, PDF, etc.)

3. Post one content related external link.

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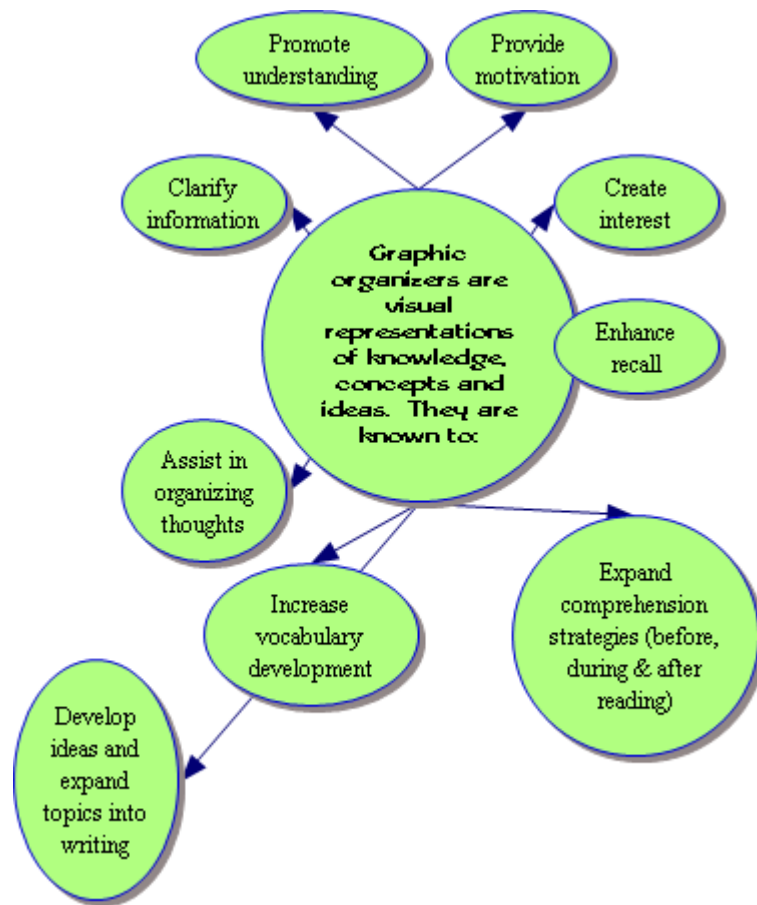
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### Inspiration Software

1. Develop a pilot program using volunteer teachers to experiment with and determine the effectiveness of the program.

\* Inspiration is a graphic organizational tool designed to promote literacy across the curriculum and at all grade levels.

# Why Inspiration?



As a result of gaining and retaining a better understanding of concepts as well as having the ability to demonstrate knowledge, students can improve their performance across the curriculum!

